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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bradley N. Maker  
Title: Implicit-Explicit Switching for Finite Element Analysis  
Application No.: 09/836,490 Filing Date: April 17, 2001  
Examiner: Proctor, Jason Scott Group Art Unit: 2123  
Docket No.: LSTC.004US0 Conf. No.: 8530

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the May 3, 2005 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 3, 2005 to respond. The fee of \$510.00 has been authorized in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

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